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Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

MEGA MAN™

PART EIGHT

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.



THE CHARISMA OF SIGMA!

Sigma—the cunning villain from Mega Man's future—used the power of the **Genesis Portals** to escape to **Lost Hex**, a hidden planetoid on Sonic's world! There he kidnapped **Drs. Eggman and Wily**, using them to build everything he needed for his devious master plan to become a god!



THE ENIGMA OF SIGMA!

Sonic and Mega Man's worlds fused into one as part of Sigma's diabolical scheme, bringing together heroes from across time and space! **Sonic, Mega Man and X** banded together to form a **Unified Army** and face Sigma at his hidden base! Meanwhile, **Sticks** fell through a Genesis Portal and quickly recruited a new friend...



THE STIGMA OF SIGMA!

But Sigma had armies of his own. After tiring the Unified Army out with the mind-controlled **Deadly Six** and their advanced mechaniloid forces, Sigma blatantly abused his control of Genesis Portals to **resurrect endless legions of undead Mavericks from across time!**

Now the battle weary heroes must face impossible odds...



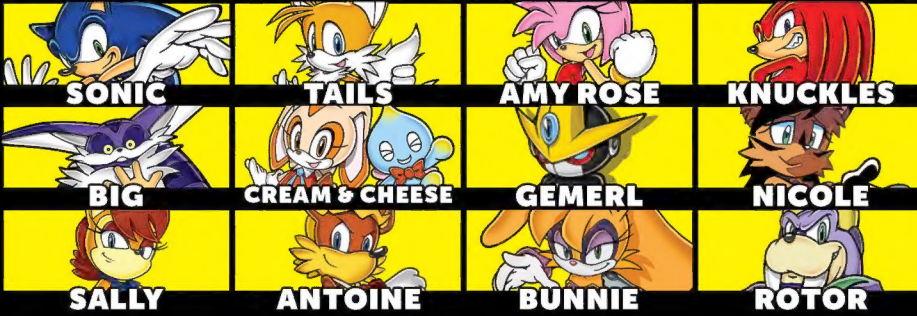
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THE UNIFIED ARMY

-THE HEROES AND VILLAINS OF WORLDS UNITE-

SONIC'S WORLD

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS



VILLAIN

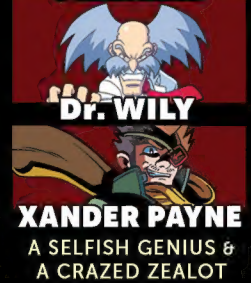


MEGA MAN'S WORLD

ROBOT HEROES FROM THE YEAR 20XX



VILLAINS



MEGA MAN'S FUTURE

REPLOID HEROES FROM THE YEAR 21XX



SONIC BOOM WORLD

STICKS MADE THEM FOLLOW HER




SIGMA'S ARMY

ENDLESS LEGIONS OF RESURRECTED MAVERICKS



SIGMA-2
GODLIKE REPLOID
FUSED TO LOST HEX



ABOARD THE SKY
PATROL... ABOVE
THE DYING UNIFIED
WORLD...

STAND FAST,
EVERYONE! WE MAY
BE WOUNDED, BUT
WE ARE THE *ONLY*
HOPE FOR THE
WORLD BELOW US!

WE CANNOT
FAIL HERE! SO
NO MATTER THE
ODDS--

WORLDS UNITE!

**PART
EIGHT:**

HOLES in REALITY

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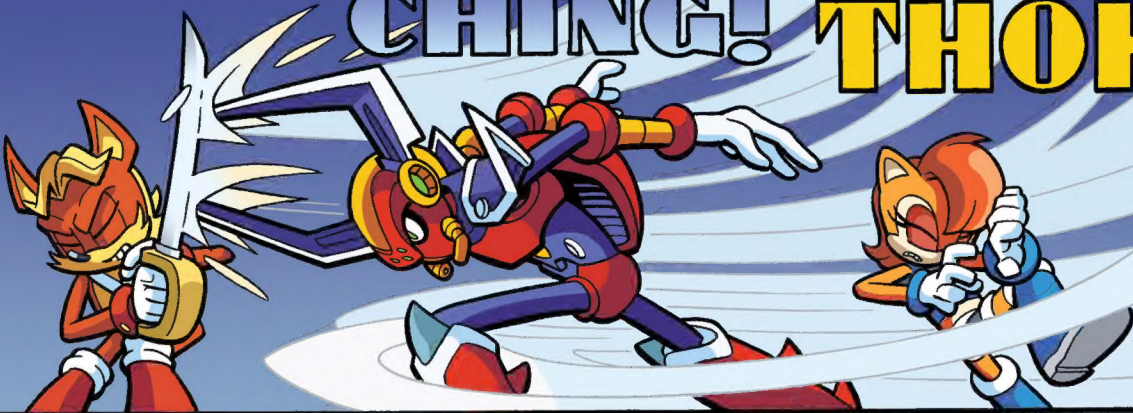
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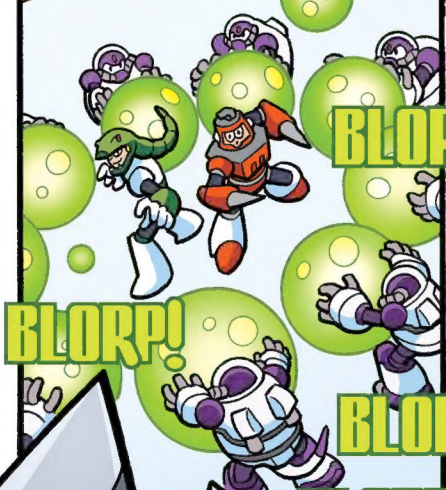


--FIGHT!!!

CHING! THOK!



BLORP! BLORP!



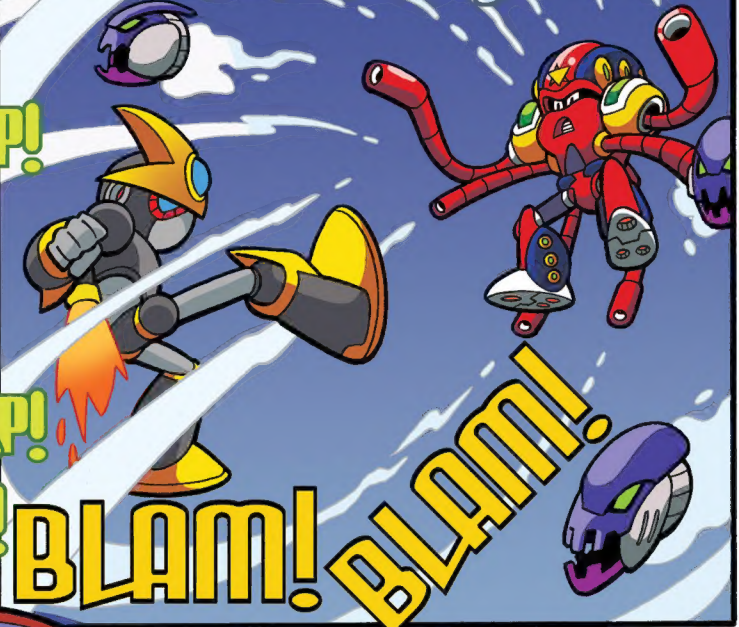
BLORP!

BLORP!

BLORP!

BLORP!

FWEEEEE!



BLAM!

BLAM!

RRRRRUMBLE!



REEEE!

BLAM! BLAM!

X! I--IT'S MY FRIENDS FROM RED ALERT!

MAVERICKS FROM THE FILES! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!



IT'S SIGMA! HE'S USING THE GENESIS PORTALS AND THE POWER HE'S ROBBED FROM THE MERGED WORLDS TO ABUSE SPACE-TIME!

THESE AREN'T THE REPLOIDS YOU USED TO KNOW! AND EVEN IF THEY WERE, IT WOULD BE A MERCY TO GIVE THEM REST!

R-RIGHT ... RIGHT, I GET YOU...



SKYRAM!

THAT SAID...

ZERO!

KINDA BUSY, X!



BLAM!

AXL'S PRETTY SHAKEN BY SEEING FAMILIAR FACES.

I'M FINE!

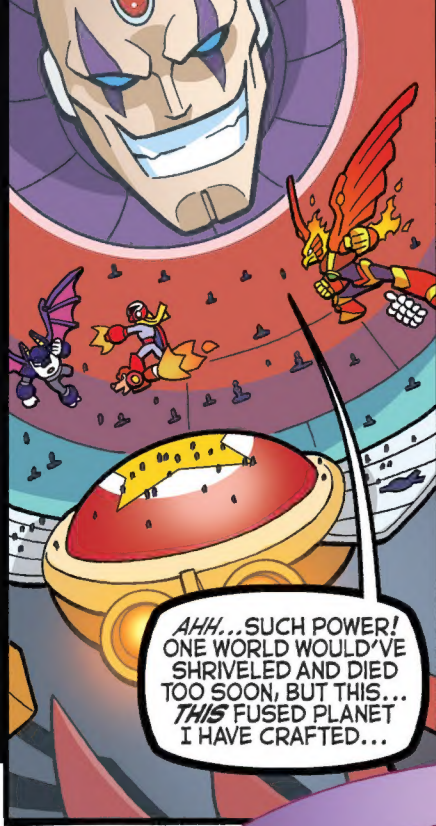


... AND I DON'T SEE IRIS OR COLONEL IN THE CROWD.



DON'T WORRY. I WON'T HESITATE.

GOOD. I'VE GOT YOUR BACK.

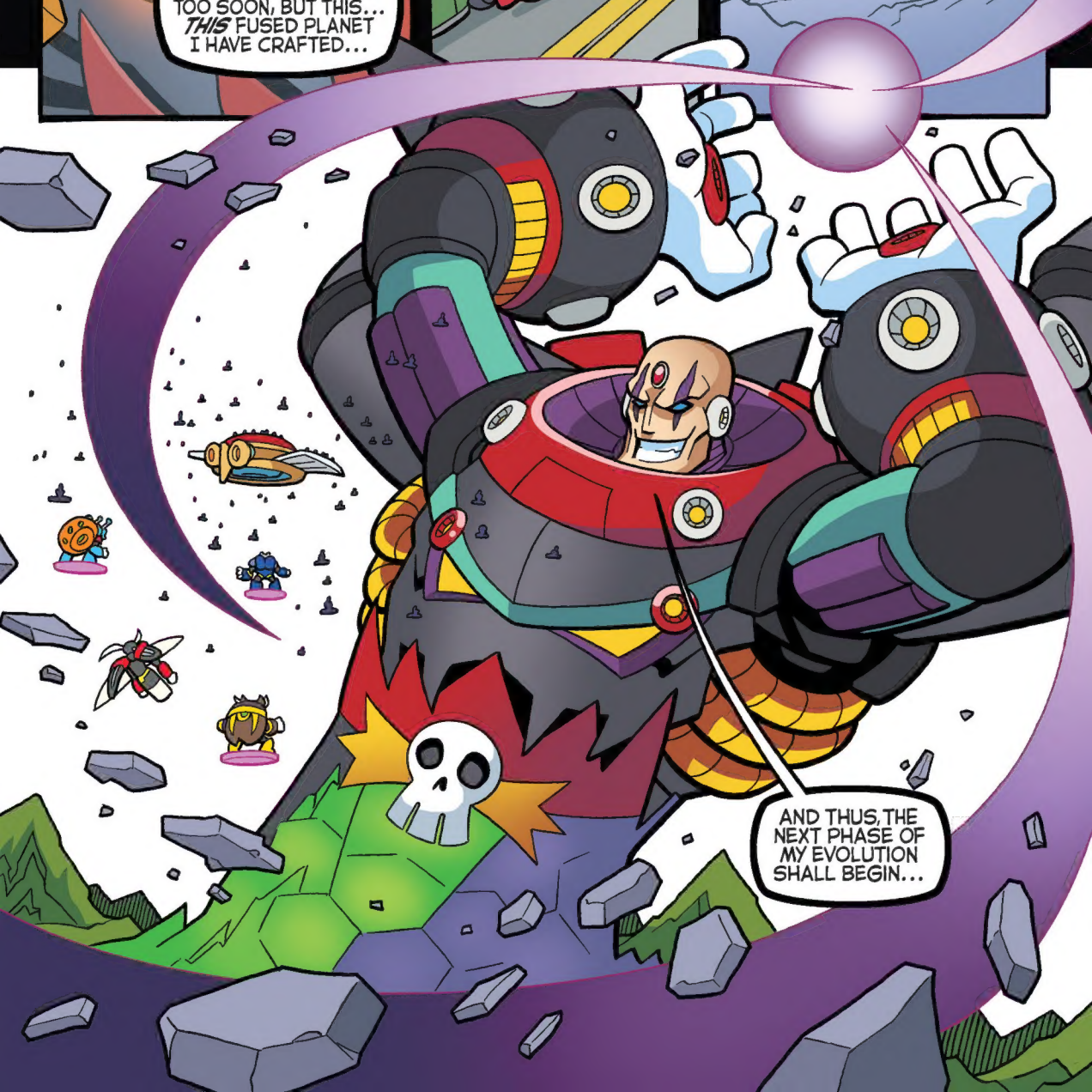


"...ALTHOUGH IT WON'T ENDURE FEEDING ME FOR MUCH LONGER."

"WITH THE PLANET SHATTERED, I CAN SEE ITS CORE COOLING..."



AHH... SUCH POWER!
ONE WORLD WOULD'VE SHRIVELED AND DIED TOO SOON, BUT THIS... THIS FUSED PLANET I HAVE CRAFTED...



AND THUS, THE NEXT PHASE OF MY EVOLUTION SHALL BEGIN...



HA HA HA HA!

SHVORN

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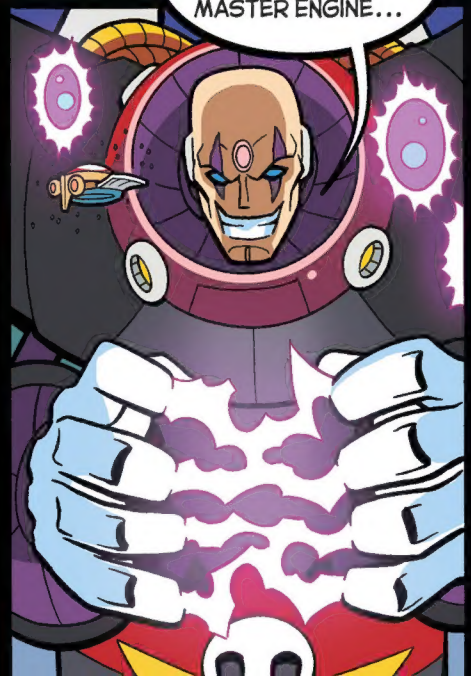
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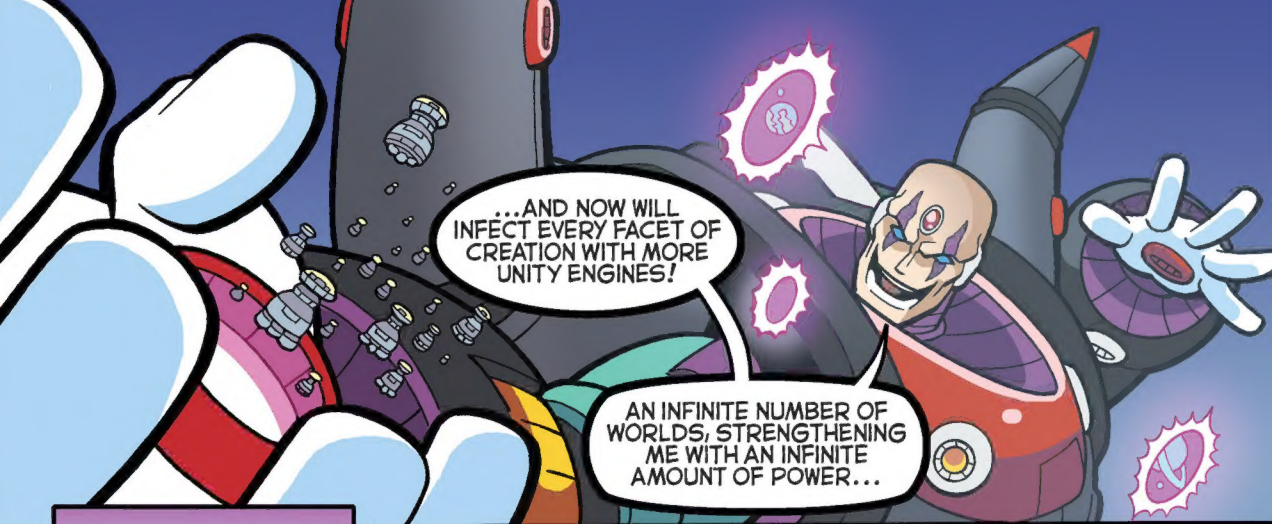
SHVORN

WITH THE GENESIS PORTALS AT MY COMMAND, NO WORLD IS BEYOND MY REACH!

THE BOUNTY OF INFINITY IS MINE TO REAP-- TO CONSUME!

I BEGAN WITH TWO UNITY ENGINES ROUTING PLANETARY ENERGY TO MY MASTER ENGINE...

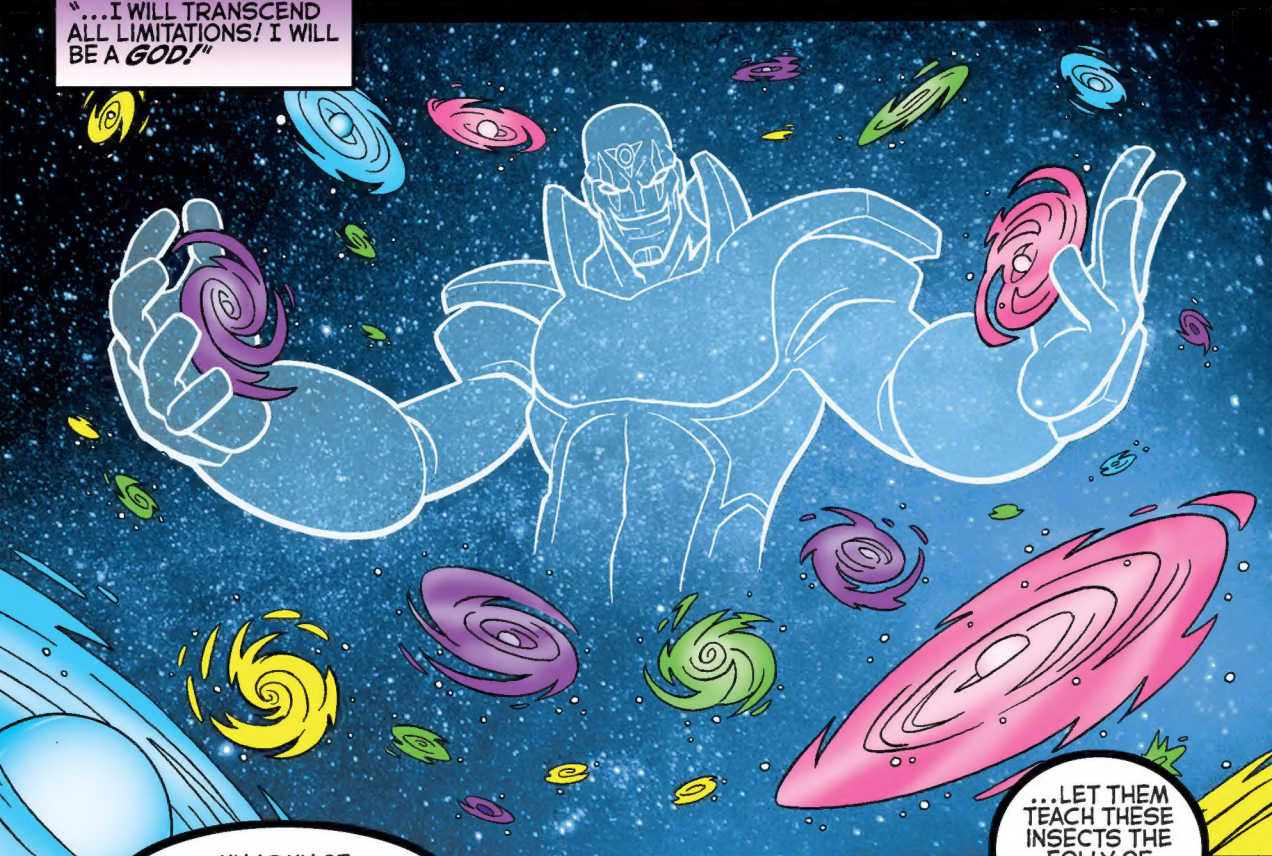




...AND NOW WILL INFECT EVERY FACET OF CREATION WITH MORE UNITY ENGINES!

AN INFINITE NUMBER OF WORLDS, STRENGTHENING ME WITH AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF POWER...

"...I WILL TRANSCEND ALL LIMITATIONS! I WILL BE A GOD!"



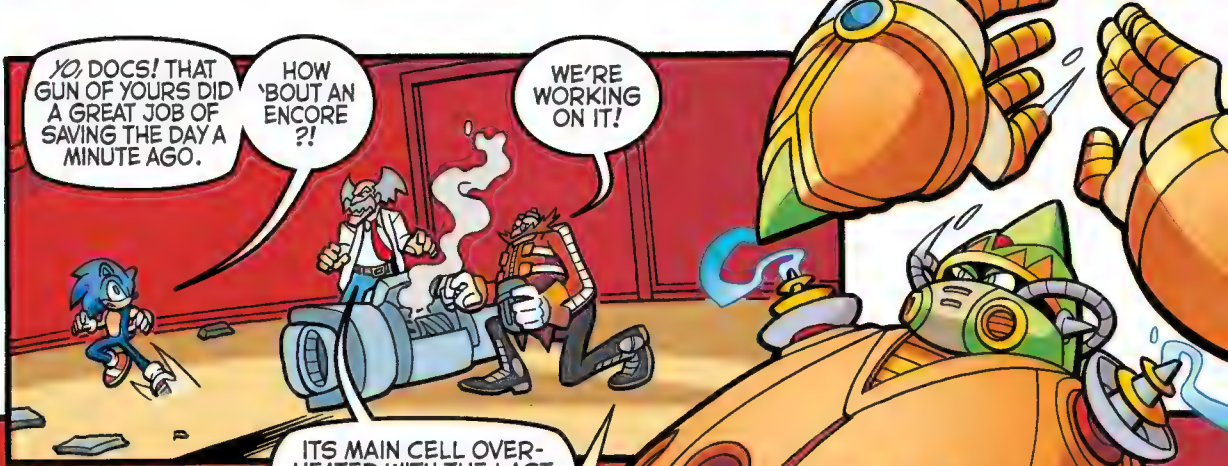
...LET THEM TEACH THESE INSECTS THE FOLLY OF CHALLENGING MY WILL.



MY ARMY OF RESURRECTED MAVERICKS WILL SEED THE ENGINES FOR ME. BUT FIRST...



...LET THEM TEACH THESE INSECTS THE FOLLY OF CHALLENGING MY WILL.



YO, DOCS! THAT GUN OF YOURS DID A GREAT JOB OF SAVING THE DAY A MINUTE AGO.

HOW 'BOUT AN ENCORE?!

WE'RE WORKING ON IT!

ITS MAIN CELL OVER-HEATED WITH THE LAST SHOT! IF WE CAN JUST--



WHA-SMASH!



HRK! IF YOU HAD A DIA-BOLICAL BACK-STABBING PLAN, NOW MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO REDIRECT IT AT THESE GUYS!

I... I DON'T!

HOW CAN YOU BE OUT OF IDEAS?! I THOUGHT YOU HAD THE "MASTER PLAN"!

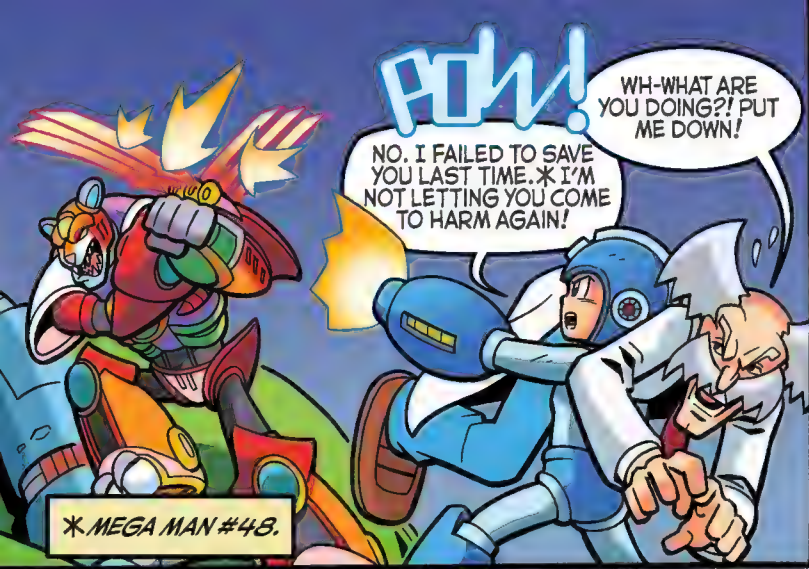


YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ALWAYS SAVES THE DAY! WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE? RUN OUT OF "FAST"?!



...WHAT ...?

POW-POW!



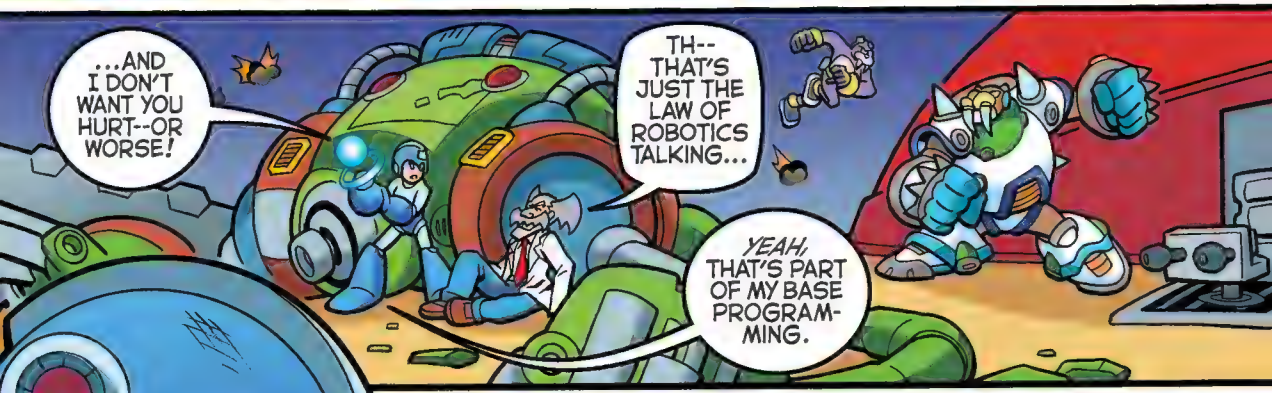
NO. I FAILED TO SAVE YOU LAST TIME. * I'M NOT LETTING YOU COME TO HARM AGAIN!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! PUT ME DOWN!



B-BUT YOU *HATE* ME! ALMOST AS MUCH AS I HATE YOU!

I DON'T WANT TO HATE *ANYBODY*...



TH-- THAT'S JUST THE LAW OF ROBOTICS TALKING...

YEAH, THAT'S PART OF MY BASE PROGRAMMING.



BUT IT'S ALSO WHAT I *WANT*. NOW STAY PUT!

Y-YES, SIR!



CONDESCENDING MEGA-BRAT...!





HAHAHA!
ENOUGH! THEY CAN
BARELY STAND.

COME, MY
MINIONS--TAKE A
UNITY ENGINE AND
TRAVEL THROUGH
A GENESIS
PORTAL. SPREAD
MY WILL ACROSS
THE COSMOS!



no!



STAY
DOWN!

CRACK!



YOU FOUR--
STAY BEHIND AND
FINISH OFF THESE
PESTS.



I WILL BE
SEARCHING FOR
THE RIPEST
WORLDS FOR
MY CON-
QUESTS.



FROM THE WORLD OF
STREET FIGHTER

RYU

GUILE

KEN

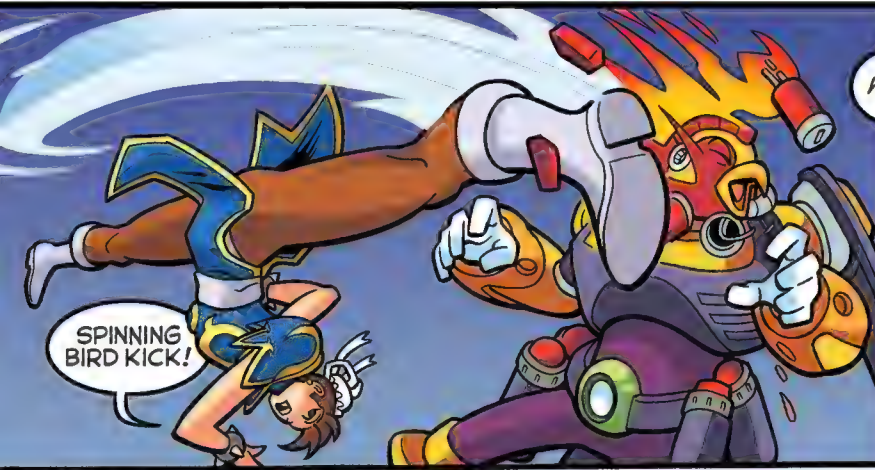
CHUN-LI



DA-DA-DA-DAAAA!
PRESENTING THE NEW
AND IMPROVED TEAM
STICKS!

**NOW
LET'S GET
'EM!!!**





SPINNING BIRD KICK!



WOW!



SHORYUKEN!



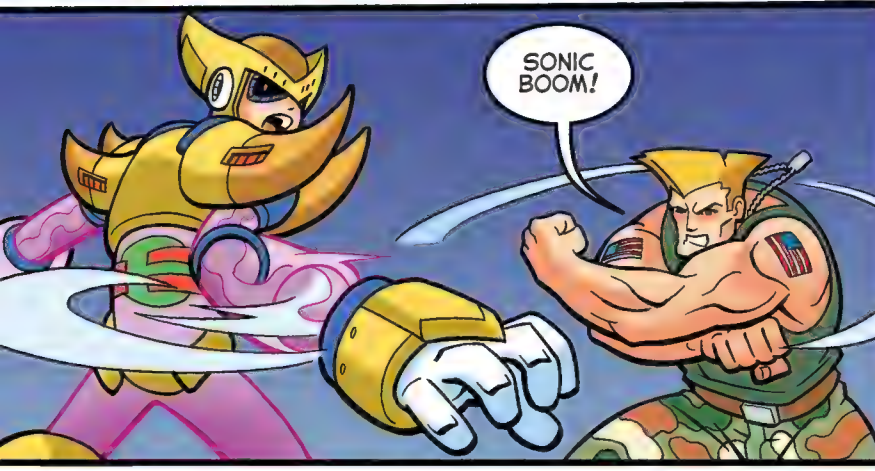
I GOTTA TRY THAT!



HADOUKEN!



...HUH.



SONIC BOOM!







SIGMA'S OPENED THE GENESIS PORTALS TO OTHER WORLDS. THAT MEANS HE'S GIVEN US THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW STICKS'S EXAMPLE!

WHILE SIGMA IS DISTRACTED BY ALL THE POTENTIAL WORLDS, WE'LL GO TO THEM, RECRUIT THEIR HEROES, STOP THE MAVERICKS, CUT HIS SUPPLY LINE, AND THEN OVERWHELM HIM BY SHEER NUMBERS!

THOSE SURE WERE WORDS! AND I INSPIRED THEM!

WE'LL NEED A BACK-UP PLAN.

A PAN-DIMENSIONAL ARMY ISN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU?

NO, BUT SUPER SONIC MIGHT BE. I'M CONTACTING METAL SONIC RIGHT NOW. HE'LL BRING THE LAST CHAOS EMERALD HERE. I'M ASSUMING YOU'VE GATHERED THE REST?



...YES.

EVERYONE WHO CAN'T FLY ON YOUR OWN-- WE'VE GOT AIRBOARDS TO SPARE! THIS WAY!



NICOLE--HAVE CREAM AND ROLL GATHER YOUR HANDHELD AND THE CHAOS EMERALDS INTO A SECURE CASE. I'M SENDING FLASH MAN TO SAFEGUARD YOU ALL.

YOU'LL ALL STAY ABOARD THE SKY PATROL UNTIL WE RETURN. KEEP A LOW PROFILE-- **DON'T** ENGAGE SIGMA!

HAHA-- IT'S LIKE WE'VE STEPPED INTO A KIDS' CARTOON OR SOMETHING.

IT'S CERTAINLY... ODD.



SIGMA WON'T LET US JUST FLY BY...

OF COURSE HE WILL! OTHERWISE, HE'LL LOSE HIS DIRECT LINE TO HIS UNITY ENGINES.

AND AT THIS POINT, I THINK WE'RE "BENEATH HIS NOTICE."

SOON...



CAN YOU HEAR ME? WE'LL BE BACK WITH REINFORCEMENTS BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

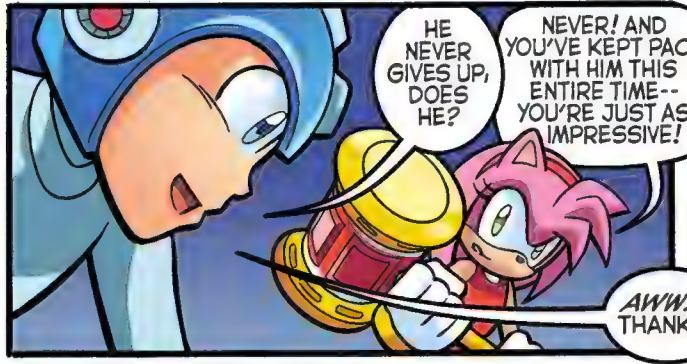


GOOD LUCK, SONIC-- MEGA MAN--*EVERYONE!* WE'LL LOOK AFTER THINGS HERE.



HAPPY HUNTING, GUYS! YOU'D BETTER BRING BACK SOMEBODY COOL!

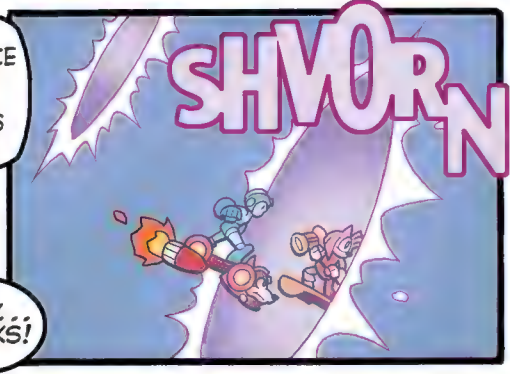
HAHA! YOU, TOO!

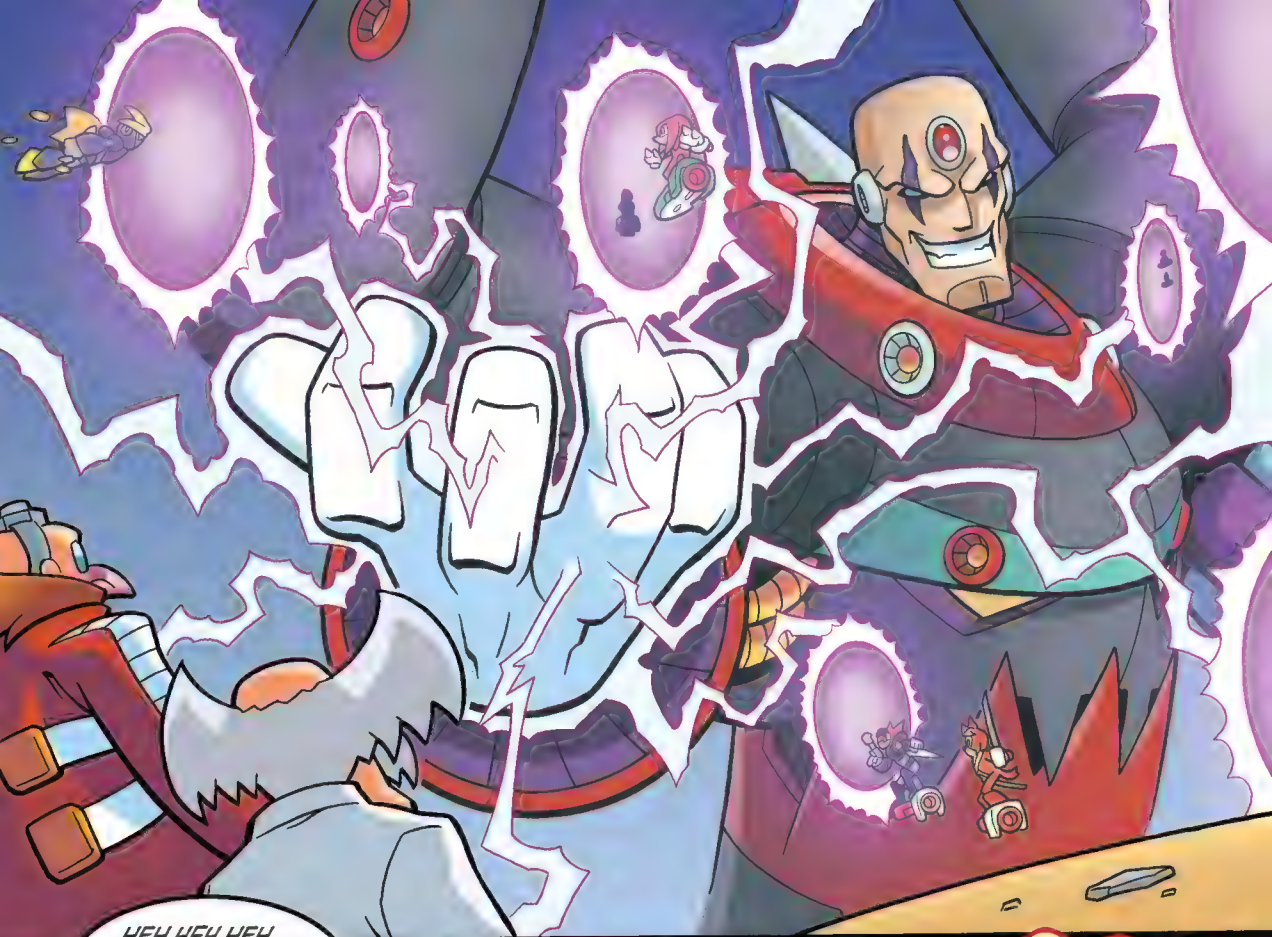


HE NEVER GIVES UP, DOES HE?

NEVER! AND YOU'VE KEPT PACE WITH HIM THIS ENTIRE TIME-- YOU'RE JUST AS IMPRESSIVE!

AWW... THANKS!





HEH HEH HEH...
ALL THIS COMMOTION
HAS MADE FOR A
WONDERFUL DIS-
TRACTION.

INDEED! NOBODY
IS BABYSITTING US
ANYMORE.

ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS TO STEAL
A TRANSPORT...

...AND INVADE
LOST HEX!

NO.

SHKVRN

WE'LL TAKE
THE DIRECT
ROUTE.

ER...
WHATEVER
YOU SAY,
PARTNER.



LET MEGA MAN
AND THE OTHERS
DO ALL THE
FIGHTING FOR US!

LET SUPER
SONIC BOUNCE
USELESSLY
AGAINST
SIGMA'S
ARMOR!

WE'LL FIND
THE MASTER
ENGINE WHILE
THEY'RE ALL
DISTRACTED...

...AND HARNESS
ITS POWER FOR
OURSELVES!

AND
THEN OUR
GENIUSES WILL
RULE ALL OF
CREATION!

THE SECOND ACT HAS COME TO A CLOSE!
THE THIRD AND **FINAL ACT** IS ABOUT TO LAUNCH INTO **HIGH GEAR!**
NEW WORLDS! NEW HEROES! AND THE TICKING CLOCK AS
SIGMA, EGGMAN AND **WILY** RACE TO BECOME **ALL-POWERFUL!**

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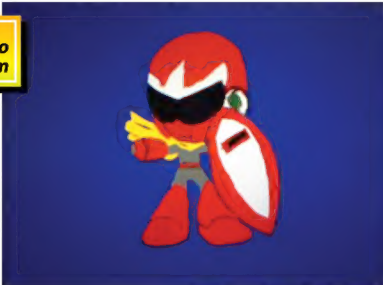


NOW I'VE GOT YOUR PROWER

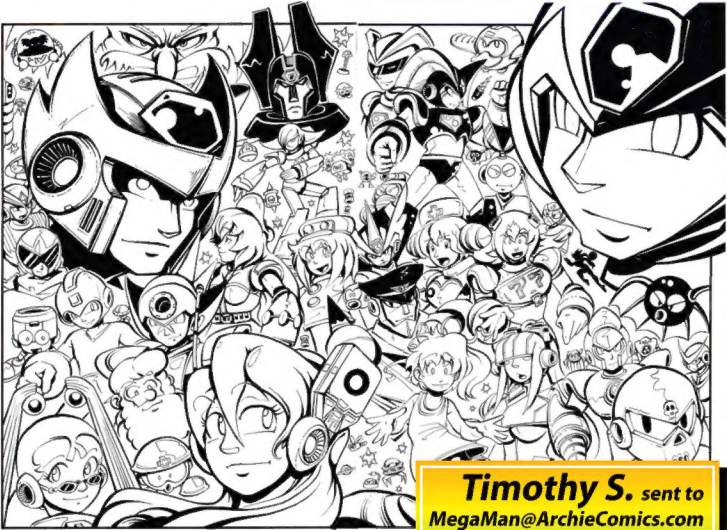
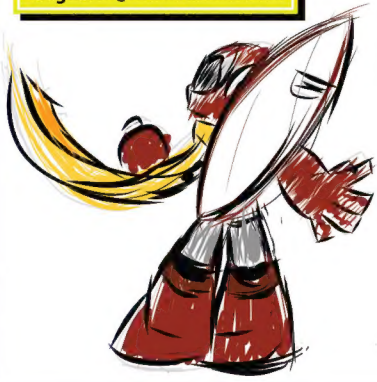


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- SHORT CIRCUITS -

DELTA SIGMA DOOMSDAY OR... visit to a widespread PANIC!

THIS CROSSOVER'S REALLY GETTING EXCITING! I WISH I COULD BE A PART OF IT.

THEN TRADE PLACES WITH US-



-AND TELL THE WRITER WE WANNA GO HOME!!!



HA HA HA HA! @#\$%&!!!

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